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SYNTHESIS OF A MIXTURE OF SULFATE ESTROGENS USING A SULFURTRIOXIDE COMPLEX

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action ("Action") dated March 17, 2003 and is filed within four months of the Action. The necessary fee for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith. The present amendment is provided in the Revised Amendment Format as published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. The Revised Amendment Format waives certain requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

